



Great Lakes  
Home Healthcare Services

**TENS Unit**

(transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulator)

**Prescription & Letter of Medical Necessity**



Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_ ICD.9 Code \_\_\_\_\_  
(see reverse)

**Medical Necessity:**

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> inhibit intractable pain  | <input type="checkbox"/> reduce edema from trauma/post-op |
| <input type="checkbox"/> break muscle spasms       | <input type="checkbox"/> stimulate muscle contractions    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> re-educate muscles        | <input type="checkbox"/> increase range of motion         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> increase blood flow       | <input type="checkbox"/> increase venous return           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> prevent disuse of atrophy | (to prevent deep vein thrombosis)                         |

**Length of need:**

long-term use \_\_\_\_\_ Date issued: \_\_\_\_\_  
 6-9 months # Months \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Physician signature* *Date*

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## ICD.9 Codes

### Neck & Back

| Description                          | ICD.9 Code |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Cervical Spondylosis                 | 721.0      |
| Cervical Disc Displacement           | 722.0      |
| Cervical Spondylosis with Myelopathy | 722.1      |
| Cervical Disc Degeneration           | 722.4      |
| Disc Degeneration                    | 722.6      |
| Lumbar Disc Displacement             | 722.10     |
| Lumbar/Lumbosacral Disc Degeneration | 722.52     |
| Cervicalgia                          | 723.1      |
| Brachial Neuritis                    | 723.4      |
| Spinal Stenosis/Lumbar               | 724.02     |
| Pain in Thoracic Spine               | 724.1      |
| Lumbago                              | 724.2      |
| Sciatic                              | 724.3      |
| Lumbosacral Neuritis                 | 724.4      |
| Backache                             | 724.5      |
| Other back symptoms                  | 724.8      |
| Myalgia/Myositis                     | 729.1      |
| Neuralgia/Neuritis                   | 729.2      |
| Sprain/Lumbosacral region            | 846.0      |
| Sprain/Neck                          | 847.0      |
| Sprain/Lumbar region                 | 847.2      |

### Upper Extremities

| Description         | ICD.9 Code |
|---------------------|------------|
| Joint Pain/Shoulder | 719.41     |
| Pain in Limb        | 729.5      |
| Sprain/Rotator Cuff | 840.4      |

### Lower Extremities

| Description                               | ICD.9 Code |
|---|------------|
| Pain in Limb                              | 729.5      |
| Sprain/Cruciate Ligament (Knee)           | 844.2      |
| Peripheral Neuropathy (lower extremities) | 355.8      |

### Other Conditions

| Description                     | ICD.9 Code |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Myalgia/Myositis                | 729.1      |
| Serum Reaction                  | 999.5      |
| Post Surgical State             | V45.89     |
| Peripheral Neuropathy (general) | 356.9      |

This list of ICD.9 Codes is intended as reference only.